

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: RATH, HANS-PETER

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EXAMINER: C. C. LU

Honorable Commissioner

for Patents

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of August 11, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)

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1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 6 to 8 of this paper.